



Subtitle for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Completes if Known	
Application Number		10/066,542	
Filing Date		February 5, 2002	
First Named Inventor		Osamu NAKAMURA et al.	
Art Unit		2815	
Examiner Name		Jerome Jackson, Jr.	
Attorney Docket Number		740756-2431	
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-5,244,819	09/14/1993	Yue	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		JP 7-130652 A	05/19/1993	OHTANI et al.		AB
		JP 3032801	04/17/2000	TAKANO et al.		AB

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁷

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	10/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	-------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

⁷ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NYA247177.1

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

10/066542
02/05/02

Substituted for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 101066542
				Filing Date	February 5, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Osamu NAKAMURA et al
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned - 2815
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned JACKSON
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	740756-2431

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^e
		Office	Number Kind Code ^a (if known)				
		JP	S-109737 A		04/30/1993		W/Abstract
		JP	07-136682 A	T. Fukunaga et al	03/19/1995		W/Abstract
		JP	2000-260777 A	J. Linn et al	09/22/2000		W/Abstract
		JP	2001-210828 A	M. Miyasaka	08/03/2001		W/Abstract

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/2/03
-----------------------	---	--------------------	--------

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449-A/PTD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/066,542
Filing Date	February 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	Osamu NAKAMURA et al.
An Unit	2844-2815
Examiner Name	Jackson
Attorney Docket Number	740756-2831

IDC-US Ref -20

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Case No.	U.S. Patent Documents		Publication Date DD-MM-YYYY	Name of Person(s) or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Line, Where Reference Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code (if known)				
[Signature]		US-3,535,775		10/27/1970	Garfinkel et al.	
		US-4,371,403		02/01/1983	Ikubo et al.	
		US-4,477,308		10/16/1984	Gibson et al.	
		US-4,534,820		08/13/1985	Mori et al.	
		US-5,244,819		09/14/2002-1993	Yue	
		US-5,275,896		01/04/1994	Garofalo et al.	
		US-5,403,772		04/04/1995	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,426,064		06/20/1995	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,481,121		01/02/1996	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,488,000		01/30/1996	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,492,843		02/20/1996	Adachi et al.	
		US-5,501,989		03/26/1996	Takayama et al.	
		US-5,508,533		04/16/1996	Takemura	
		US-5,534,716		07/09/1996	Takemura	
		US-5,543,352		08/06/1996	Ohtani et al.	
		US-5,563,426		10/08/1996	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,569,610		10/29/1996	Zhang et al.	
		US-5,569,936		10/29/1996	Zhang et al.	
	US-5,580,792		12/03/1996	Zhang et al.		
	US-5,585,291		12/17/1996	Ohtani et al.		

RECEIVED

NOV-26-1992

1C200B MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
NOV 26 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

9/11/06

IDC-For Ref -4

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	6/2/02
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See *Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents* at 222.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of documents by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the documents under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Bureau Name: **Bureau Name:** This form is to be submitted **no later than 10 business days before the deadline.** Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioners for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**